

March 21, 2022

Dear Yalin Yang,

On behalf of Geospatial Information Sciences, it is with great pleasure that I write to congratulate you for being selected as a recipient of the Spring 2022 Pioneer Student Research Grants. As I am sure you are aware, this scholarship is awarded to a competitive GIS student who is studying Geospatial Information Sciences here at The University of Texas at Dallas. In recognition of your achievement, you will receive an award in the amount of \$2,100, assuming you are registered for classes in Spring 2022. The scholarship award will be used first by you to attend academic conferences. If you choose to or have funding left, you can use the funding purchase hardware or software for the research proposed in your application. The spending of the Research Grant needs to be processed via the GIS Graduate Program Administrator Ms. Judy Du. Please note that once you have graduated, you must relinquish assets (both software and hardware) of the awarded items and return them to the GIS Graduate Program Administrator Ms. Du.

Please complete the enclosed Third Party Release of Information form and return it to the GIS Program Administrator Ms. Du by email.

Sincerely,



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